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ARMS AND PEDIGREE OF

Kingdon-Gould of New York

AND GEORGIAN COURT,
LAKEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

SHOWING DESCENT FROM JOHN KINGDON OF COLERIDGE,
COUNTY DEVON, ENGLAND, ESQUIRE (1596), A CADET
OF THE HOUSE OF KYNGDON OF TREHUNSEY,
QUETHIOCK, COUNTY CORNWALL
(12TH CENTURY)

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The Arms



Kingdon

THE KINGDON ARMS

Burke in his *History of the Commoners*, 1836, vol. ii., pp. 211-13, asserts that "Kingdon of Launcells" bears the ancient arms of Kingdon of Trehunsey, co. Cornwall, quartered with the ancient arms of Boughton. The right to the Boughton quartering was obtained by the marriage of Richard Kingdon, Esq., to Rebecca, dau. and heiress of Rev. George Boughton. Richard Kingdon's oldest brother, Rev. John Kingdon, also married an heiress, Jane, daughter of Rev. John Hockin; and Burke declares in a footnote that "the branch of the Kingdon family descended from the marriage of the Rev. John Kingdon with Jane, daughter of Rev. John Hockin, quarters the Hockin arms with those of Kingdon." Burke also cites at length from Gilbert's *Historical Survey of Cornwall* what purports to be a lengthy extract from the grant of the Hockin arms. These facts were placed before the College of Arms, London, eliciting the reply following:

COLLEGE OF ARMS, LONDON E. C.

11 Jan 1905

SIR:—

In reply to your letter of the 19th Dec. received this week I have to say that the family of Kingdon described in Burke's *Hist. of the Commoners*, vol. 2, p. 211, is not recorded in the official books.

The paragraph extracted from the grant to Hockin appears to be extracted from the Registered Grant.

There being no recorded pedigree of Kingdon, I am unable to state whether there exist persons who would be entitled to quarter Hockin if they had arms recorded for Kingdon. . . .

I have the honor to be

Your Obt. Sct.

W. A. LINDSEY

(Kc. Windsor *Herald*)

FRANK ALLABEN, Esq.

A further report was subsequently communicated as follows:

COLLEGE OF ARMS, LONDON E. C.

21 Feb 1905

FRANK ALLABEN, Esq.

DEAR SIR:— In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I have to report.

1. That the family of Kingdon described in Burke's *History of the Commoners*, vol. 2, p. 211, is not on record.

2. So precise a statement as that given by Burke certainly implies that the family of Kingdon does represent the family of Hockin mentioned.

3. The arms mentioned as those of Hockin are on record.

The passage purporting to be quoted from the grant of arms to Hockin is inaccurate, and as the original grant mentions several genealogical facts I have had an exact copy made of it which I enclose.

The arms given for Kingdon in Burke's *Commoners* are, Arg^t a chevron sable between 3 magpies proper. They are attributed to Kingdon of Launcells, Cornwall, in the best ordinary of British Arms, that of Papworth, on page 399. He gives as authority *Pentyer Harleian MSS. 1404 14b*, which is of course in the British Museum. They quarter Boughton—Sable, three crescents or—also given in Papworth, p. 600, without any authority.

The result of all this is that probably there existed at one time a family of Kingdon having the arms given in Burke, but it has not been recorded. We have therefore no

official knowledge that any living person of the name, or any person who has lived in the last 400 years has or had right to the arms. There is no pedigree showing that a Kingdon married a Hockin.

Believe me, Yours faithfully,

W. A. LINDSAY.

Thus, while no Kingdon pedigree is on record in the College of Arms, Burke and Papworth, with the authorities they cite, are authority for the right of Kingdon of Launcells to the ancient arms of Kingdon of Trehunsey, which brings the same authority in support of the right of the descendants of Rev. John Kingdon and Jane Hockin to the same arms, as George Boughton Kingdon of Launcells, Esq., was the nephew of the Rev. John Kingdon who married Jane Hockin. The copy of the grant of the Hockin arms sent by Mr. Lindsay is as follows:

TO ALL AND SINGULAR, to whom these Presents shall come Stephen Martin Leake, Esquire, Garter Principal King of Arms & Sir Charles Townley, Knt. Clarenceux King of Arms of the South, East and West Parts of England from the River Trent Southwards send Greeting: WHEREAS those ancient Badges or Ensigns of Gentility commonly called or Known by the name of Arms have heretofore been and still are continued to be conferred upon deserving Persons to distinguish them from the Common Sort of People who neither can or may pretend to use them without lawful authority. AND WHEREAS John Hockin, Clerk, Master of Arts, Vicar of Oakhampton, Rector of Lydford, in the County of Devon, and Chaplain to the Right Honorable George Lord Lyttleton hath represented unto the Right Honorable Henry Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire Deputy with the Royal Approbation, to the Most Noble Edward Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshall and Hereditary Marshal of England, That he is the only Son of Thomas Hockin of Caduscott in the parish of Liskeard and County of Cornwall, Gentleman by Miriam his Wife, Daughter of James Ellis of Camborn in the said County and grandson of John Hockin of Godrevey in the Parish of Gwythian and County of Cornwall, aforesaid, and that he is desirous of having a Coat of Arms and Crest granted which may allude to the following Event in his Family: In Time of War with France, at the Beginning of Queen Anne's Reign a large French Privateer cruising in the Bristol Channel came to an Anchor off an Estate called Godrevey then in Possession of John Hockin his grandfather before mentioned who was one of the principal Inhabitants of the parish, and it being conjectured that the Privateer's Intent was to send in her boat to plunder the House, which stood alone, and carry off the Cattle from the estate; The said John Hockin and his Family were alarmed and collected their Friends and Neighbours to Keep Watch that Night on the Cliff or Beach. At Daybreak they all dispersed, thinking the Danger over, but just as Thomas Hockin his Father aforesaid, then a young man, was getting into Bed another Person whose Fears had led him out more than once to take a View, came in a great Hurry and told him that a Boat full of Men was making for the Shore as fast as they could row, on which the said Thomas Hockin slipped on his Clothes and catching up a Gun and a Pole to feign the appearance of another, ran out and down a steep hill to the Sea in sight of the Boat, from whence he was fired at several Times, then got behind a Rock, which served him as a Breast work, and from thence with his one Gun only fired on the Boat with so much Vigour and Effect as to prevent the Crew's landing, and at last make them turn about and row back again to their Ship as fast as they could; for preserving the memory of this brave action or rather Providential Deliverance, The said John Hockin did request his Lordship's Warrant for our devising, granting and assigning to him and his Descendants & to the Descendants of his said father Thomas Hockin, his Brothers and their Descendants such Arms and Crest as may allude to the above Event, and be lawfully borne by Him and Them; and that the same with his Family No such Pedigree may be register'd with the Gentry of this Kingdom in the Heralds pedigree Office. And forasmuch as His Lordship duly considering the Premises did registered. by Warrant under his Hand and Seal bearing date the Twenty Eighth day of April last past order and direct Us to devise grant and assign such Arms and Crest accordingly: Know ye therefore that We the said Garter and Clarenceux in pursuance of

the Consent of the said Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, and by Virtue of the Letters Patent of Our Several Offices to each of Us respectively granted under the Great Seal of Great Britain, have devised for and do by these Presents grant and assign unto the said John Hockin the Arms following, that is to say Per Fess Wavy Gules and Azure, a Lyon passant guardant Or, beneath his Feet a Musket lying horizontally Proper, and semy of Fleurs de Lis confusedly dispersed of the Third, And for the Crest On a Wreath of the Colours a Rock therefrom a Sea Gull rising Proper, with this Motto HOC IN LOCO DEUS RUPES, as the same are in the margin hereof, more plainly depicted; to be borne & used for Ever hereafter by him the said John Hockin, and his Descendants, and by the Descendants of his Father Thomas Hockin, his Brothers and their Descendants, with their due and proper Differences according to the ancient Practice and Custom of Arms, without the Let or Interruption of any Person or Persons whatsoever: In Witness whereof We the said Garter and Clarenceux Kings of Arms have to these Presents subscribed Our Names and affixed the Seals of our several Offices this seventh Day of May, in the fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God King of Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith, &c.: and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty four.

MARTIN LEAKE, Garter
Principal King of Arms

CHARLES TOWNLEY, Clarenceux
King of Arms.

A correct copy

W. A. LINDSAY (*Windsor Herald*)

24 Feb. 1905.

The Pedigree

Kingdon-Gould

ARMS: *Quarterly; 1 and 4, argent, a chevron sable between three magpies proper (Kingdon); 2 and 3, per fess, wavy, gules and azure, a lion passant guardant or, beneath his feet a musket lying horizontally proper, and semy of fleurs-de-lis, confusedly dispersed, of the third (Hoekin).*

CREST: *An eagle, displayed, with two necks and heads, sable.*

MOTTO: *Regis donum gratum bonum.*

Kyngdon of Trehunsey, Quethiock, co. Cornwall, England; flourished in the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth centuries.¹

Roger Kyngdon of Trehunsey, Esquire, died 3 March 1462-3;²=Joanna commemorated by an ancient monumental brass in Quethiock Church erected to his memory, that of his wife, Joanna, eleven sons, and five daughters, with four armorial shields, one bearing the Kingdon arms, *Argent, a chevron sable between three magpies proper.*²

John Kingdon of Coleridge, co. Devon, England, Esquire;=Joane, buried at buried at Coleridge 12 Jan. 1596.³ Will proved 3 Feb. Coleridge 15 Sept. 1601.³

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| Chris- topher King- don, bp. at Cole- ridge 24 May 1564. ³ | John Kingdon of East Lee, Gentle- man; bapt. at Cole- ridge 12 Mar. 1572. ³ bur. there 25 Jan. 1671 as "John King- don, Senior, Gent of East Lee." ³ Will proved 4 May 1672. ⁴ | =Agnes, buried at Cole- ridge, 3 June 1681. ³ | Richard Kingdon, bp. at Coleridge, 20 Oct. 1575. ³ Abraham King- don, bp. at Cole- ridge 1 May 1580. ³ Joane, bp. at Coleridge 29 Feb. 1567. ⁵ | Jane, bp. at Cole- ridge 25 Feb. 1569. ³ Mary, bp. at Coleridge 2 Mar. 1577. ³ Phillippa, bp. at Coleridge 21 May 1585. ³ |
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| Christopher Kingdon, bapt. at Coleridge 20 July 1634; ³ bur. there 6 Aug. 1635. ³ | Roger Kingdon of Nimet Rowland, Devon; bp. at Coleridge 1 Mar. 1640-1; ³ bur. there 11 Jan. 1685. ³ Will dated 4 Jan., proved 10 Mar. 1685. ⁶ | Elizabeth, bp. at Cole- ridge 5 June 1631. ³ Mary, bp. at Coleridge 21 Dec. 1643; ³ mar. there Simon Cum- mings 27 Jan. 1669. ³ |
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John Kingdon of East Lee, Gentleman, bapt. = Jane, dau. of . . .
 at Coleridge, 5 Feb. 1623;³ overseer of will of Rowe; mar. at Cole-
 his brother Roger;⁶ bur. at Coleridge 2 Apr. ridge 1 Dec. 1664;³ re-
 1691 as "John Kingdon of East Lee Gent."³ married there to Thomas
 Will proved 4 July 1691.⁴ Pook 14 March 1696.³

Christopher King- John Kingdon of East Lee, = Mary dau. of = John Vickery,
 don, bapt. at Cole- Gentleman, bapt. at Cole- . . . Pook; Curate of Cole-
 ridge 20 Nov. ridge 12 July, 1676;³ bur. mar. at Cole- ridge; mar.
 1665;³ bur. there there 1 Aug. 1710 as "John ridge, 10 there 3 Apr.
 21 Aug. 1685.³ Kingdon Gent."³ Jan. 1694.³ 1713.³ 2d hus.

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| Christopher Kingdon bp. at Cole- ridge 23 Nov. 1697; ³ bur. there 22 July 1779. ³ | Roger Kingdon of Bridgerule, co. Devon, Gentleman; bp. at Coleridge 20 Sept. 1704; ³ churchwarden of the parish church at Holsworthy 1750, 1751; ⁷ bur. at Bridge- rule 1 Dec. 1778 as "son of John King- don of East Lee in parish of Coleridge, Gent." ⁸ | Judith, dau. of John Cory of Holsworthy; ⁸ mar. there 18 June 1733; ⁹ bur. at Bridgerule 17 Aug. 1780. ⁸ Will dated 22 Feb. 1779 (eodi- cil undated), proved 23 Oct. 1780. ⁶ | Richard Kingdon, bp. at Coleridge, 6 May 1707. ³ Thomas Kingdon, bp. at Coleridge 6 . . . 1709. ³ Mary, bp. at Cole- ridge 23 Nov. 1697; ³ mar. there Henry Reed 21 Feb. 1720. ³ |
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| Rev. John Kingdon of Bridgerule and Py- worthy, co. Devon, bp. at Holsworthy 24 Nov. 1735; ⁷ A.M. Oxford 21 April 1762; ¹⁰ 40 years Vicar of Bridgerule and 27 years Rector of Py- worthy; ¹¹ | Jane, dau. and heiress of Rev. John Hockin, patron and Vicar of Okechamp- ton and Rector of Lydford; ¹² m. 1765 ¹⁰ or 1766. ¹² Arms: <i>Per fess, wavy, gules and</i> | Roger King- don, bp. at Holsworthy 8 Apr. 1746; ⁷ bur. 12 Sept. 1753. ⁷ | Judith, bp. at Holsworthy 24 Aug. 1738; ⁷ m. John Dennis, Esq. of Exeter, 4 May 1763. ¹⁴ | Mary, mar. Dan- iel Hewett, Esq. 23 June 1763; ¹⁵ 2dly, William Doble, Esq. 27 Apr. 1773. ¹⁶ |
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Richard Kingdon of = Rebecca, dau. of Rev.
 Holsworthy, co. De- George Boughton, of the
 von, Esq., bp. at Hols- Boughtons of Lawford
 worthy 11 Apr. 1741;¹⁷ Hall, co. Warwick;¹⁹
 Magistrate for co. De- mar. 1770;²⁰ bur. at Hols-
 von;¹ bur. at Hols- worthy 17 May 1838.²¹
 worthy 16 Dec. Arms: *Sable, three cres-
 1816.¹⁸ cents or.*¹⁹

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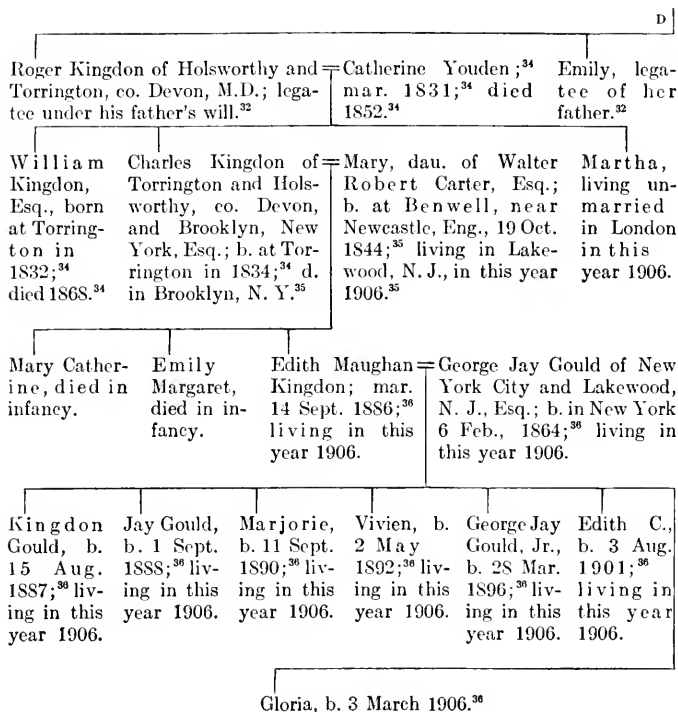
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| magistrate for the counties of Devon and Cornwall; ¹¹ patron of the advowsons of Bridgerule, Pyworthy and Holsworthy, co. Devon, and of Whitestone and Marhamchurch, co. Cornwall; ¹² died 25 March 1808. ¹¹ | <p><i>azure, a lion passant guardant or, beneath his feet a musket lying horizontally proper, and semé of fleurs-de-lis, confusedly dispersed, of the third.</i>¹³</p> <p>Rev. Roger Kingdon of Gaseoigne Place, Plymouth;¹ bp. at Holsworthy 10 Aug. 1773.²²</p> <p>George Boughton Kingdon of Launcells, Esq.;¹ bp. at Holsworthy 11 May 1775.²²</p> <p>John Kingdon, bp. 5 Jan. 1779;²² bur. 10 Mar. 1780.²³</p> <p>Dennis Kingdon, bp. 6 June 1780.²²</p> | <p>Richard Kingdon of Lostwithiel, co. Cornwall, M.D.;¹ bp. 28 May 1782.²²</p> <p>Cory Kingdon of Broomhill and Ponghill, co. Cornwall;¹ bp. 13 May 1787.²⁴</p> <p>Judith, bp. 3 June 1777;²² mar. John Braddon, Esq.²⁵</p> <p>Mary, bp. 11 May 1784;²² m. Richard Kingdon, Esq.²⁶</p> |

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| Rev. John Kingdon, Rector of Marhamchurch and Whitestone, co. Cornwall. ²⁷ | Rev. Thomas Hoekin Kingdon, Rector of Pyworthy. ²⁷ | Major Dennis Kingdon. ²⁷ Elizabeth, m. Capt. Usherwood, R.N. ²⁷ |
| Charles Kingdon, Esq. ²⁸ | Francis Kingdon, Esq. ²⁷ | Bridget, bp. at Holsworthy 21 July 1767; ³⁰ m. John Braddon, Esq. ³¹ |
| Richard Kingdon, Esq. ²⁷ | Captain Christopher Kingdon. ²⁹ | Griselda Jewel, ob.s.p. ³¹ |

Rev. Roger Kingdon, 2d son; patron and Rector of Holsworthy, co. Devon;²⁷ died 20 Nov. 1857.³² Will dated 9 March 1852; codicil added 30 March 1855; proved 2 Dec. 1857.³²

Thomasine Ware of Dolton, co. Devon.³³

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| Richard Kingdon, Esq., executor and trustee of his father's will. ³² | Rev. John Kingdon, legatee of his father. ³² | Francis Amelia, wife of Henry Gilbert Cory, legatee of her father. ³² |
| Frederick Kingdon, Esq., executor and trustee of his father's will. ³² | Dennis Kingdon, legatee of his father. ³² | Jane, legatee of her father. ³² |
| Charles Kingdon, Esq., legatee of his father. ³² | Eliza, wife of Samuel Fry, legatee of her father. ³² | Sophie Herring, legatee of her father. ³² |



Authorities

AUTHORITIES

1. John Burke, *History of The Commoners of Great Britain*, 1836, vol. ii. pages 211-13, "Kingdon of Launcells."
2. "The Kingdons are an old and respectable family of the counties of Cornwall and Devon. Their most ancient residence of which there is now an authentic account was at Trehunsey, in the parish of Quithiock, Cornwall, where they flourished in the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th centuries. In the parish church at Quithiock is a cross aisle, on the southern side, belonging to the ancient mansion and manor of Trehunsey, with the family vault underneath, near which stands an antique marble monument on which are the brass effigies of Roger Kingdon (who died A.D. 1462), Joanna, his wife, and fifteen children, viz., ten sons and five daughters, with four shields of arms, and the following inscription: 'Hic jacent Rogerus Kyngdon, Joanna, uxor ejus, filii, filiaque, ac omnes progenitores eorum. Qui obiit tertio die mensis Marcii Ao. Dni. Mccccxij: Quorum animabus propitiatur Jesus, Amen.' The arms of Kingdon — Arg. a chev. sa. between three magpies ppr. appear on one of the shields. The younger sons of this numerous family dispersed and branched forth into several parishes in the counties of Cornwall and Devon." — *Ibid.* Captain T. Donald Tod of New York informs us that Mrs. Charles Kingdon of Lakewood, N. J., has a copy on parchment made directly from the Quethiock monument which states that Roger Kyngdon had eleven sons and five daughters, instead of ten sons and five daughters as stated by Burke. In a letter to The Genealogical Department of THE GRAFTON PRESS dated 16 February 1905 Rev. J. Augustus Wix, Vicar of Quithiock, Liskeard, Cornwall, speaks of the monument as "the large brass in the floor," and declares that "there is no old marble monument." He adds: "The arms' brasses have disappeared — how or where I do not know."
3. *Coleridge Parish Register*, on the authority of Reginald M. Glencross, Esq.
4. Wills, Archdeaconry of Barnstaple, co. Devon, on the authority of Reginald M. Glencross, Esq.
5. "29 (sic) Feb. 1567," says Mr. Glencross, citing the *Coleridge Parish Register*, which also records the marriage of Joane Kingdon and Peter Glade 5 Oct. 1594.
6. Wills, *Princ. Reg. Exeter*, on the authority of Reginald M. Glencross, Esq.
7. Extracts from *Parish Register of Holsworthy*, co. Devon, known as "Number Two Book" made for The Genealogical Department of THE GRAFTON PRESS in January 1905 by Rev. T. S. Kendall, Rector of Holsworthy. See note 17.
8. *Bridgerule Parish Register*, on the authority of Reginald M. Glencross, Esq. On the church wall of St. Bridgets, Bridgerule, Devon, there is a white marble tablet in memory of Roger Kingdon and his wife Judith. A copy of this, in the possession of Mrs. Charles Kingdon of Lakewood, N. J., as communicated to The Genealogical Department of THE GRAFTON PRESS 2 February 1905 by Captain T. Donald Tod, reads: "In memory of Roger Kingdon, of this parish, Gent. son of John Kingdon of East — died Novbr. 27th 1772 aged 74. Also his wife Judith, daughter of John Cory of Holsworthy, mercer, who died Octbr 15th 1780. Their social virtues of Hospitality, Beneficence, and exemplary lives created real respect, and their departure has occasioned real sorrow." While the above gives the date of death of Roger Kingdon as 27 Nov. 1772, Mr. Glencross cites the *Bridgerule Register* for his burial in 1778. Mr. Glencross is no doubt right. If Roger Kingdon was born in 1704 (*Coleridge Register*), and died at the age of 74 (*Tablet*), his death must have occurred in 1778. Again, Mr. Glencross says that Judith was buried 17 Aug. 1780, while the tablet inscription as just quoted gives the date of her death as 15 Oct.

1780. A note accompanying the copy states, however, that when examined the tablet was "much discolored by time and rendered rather indistinct."

9. *Parish Register of Holsworthy, No. 2 Book*, on the authority of Reginald M. Glencross, Esq., and of Rev. T. S. Kendall, Rector. The latter furnishes the following extract, under "Marriages": "1773, June 18th. Mr. Roger Kingdon and Mrs. Judith Cory. Tho. Warren Curate."

10. "John Kingdon (s. Roger, by Judith d. of John Cory), born Holsworthy 1735, sojourner 27 Oct. 1755 to 6 July 1759, M. 29 Oct. 1755 age 19, Dev. 1760, vac. 1765 by m. Jane d. of John Hockin V. of Okehampton; B. A. 13 June 1759, M. A. 21 Ap. 1762 V. of Bridgerule, Devon (to which he annexed the great tithes) and R. of Pyworthy 1781 — both livings in his own gift; d. Bridgerule 25 Meh 1808; Lake lv. 320, Lysons' Devon 71, 425, Coll Corn. 460, Athenæum ed. Dr. Aiken, 1808 iii. 491." — C. W. Boase, *Registrum Collegii Exoniensis. Register of the Rectors, Fellows, and Other Members on the Foundation of Exeter College, Oxford*, new ed., 1894, p. 148.

11. "In Memory of John Kingdon A.M.; formerly Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford; forty years Vicar of this parish and 27 years Rector of Pyworthy; a Magistrate for the counties of Devon and Cornwall; in each of which respective situations he acted with integrity and zeal, and died March 25th 1808, aged 75 years. Also of Jane his wife, who eminently shone in the discharge of every conjugal and maternal duty; aged 62." — *Inscription on marble tablet inside of the church of St. Bridgets, Bridgerule, Devon, from copy in possession of Mrs. Charles Kingdon communicated to The Genealogical Department of THE GRAFTON PRESS.* See also the following note.

12. "Roger Kingdon, (son of Roger Kingdon, esq. descended from one of the sons of the Trehunsey family) settled at Holsworthy in the county of Devon, about the year 1730, and engaged in commerce. He m. in 1733, Judith, daughter of John Cory, esq., and had issue, 1 John, in holy orders, an active magistrate for the counties of Cornwall and Devon, and patron of the advowsons of the parishes of Bridgerule, Pyworthy, and Holsworthy, in the west of Devon, and of Whitstone and Marhamchurch, in the north of Cornwall. He m. in 1766, Jane, daughter of the Rev. John Hockin, patron and vicar of Okehampton, and rector of Lydford, both in Devonshire, and chaplain to George, Lord Littleton." — John Burke, *Commoners*, 1836, ii., pp. 211-13. Burke was in error, however, in asserting that the grandfather of Rev. John Kingdon was Roger Kingdon. The father of Rev. John Kingdon, Roger Kingdon of Holsworthy, was the son of John Kingdon of East Lee, Coleridge, co. Devon. See pedigree above and note 8.

13. See note on the arms.

14. Rev. T. S. Kendall furnishes the following from the *Holsworthy Parish Register, No. 3 Book*, p. 12: "The year 1763. No. 37. John Dennis Gent. of the parish of St. Martins in the city of Exeter and Judith Kingdon Spinster of this parish were married in this church by Licence the fourth day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty three by me John Kingdon Minister.

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| "This marriage was | JOHN DENNIS |
| solemnized between us | JUD TH KINGDON, |
| in the presence of | |
| "RICHARD KINGDON, | |
| "SAMUEL CORY." | |

15. Rev. T. S. Kendall furnishes the following from the same page of the volume containing the preceding item: "No. 39. Daniel Hewett of this parish, Gent. and Mary Kingdon of this parish Spinster were married in this church by Licence this twenty-third day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty three by me, Samuel Cory Minister.

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| "This marriage was | DANL. HEWETT, |
| solemnized between us | MARY KINGDON. |
| in the presence of | |
| "PARM. PEERCE, | |
| "WILLM. ACUTT." | |

16. Rev. T. S. Kendall furnishes the following from page 31 of the volume containing the preceding item: "No. 95. William Doble of this parish gentleman single man and Mary Hewett of this parish widow were married in this church by Licence this twenty seventh day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy three by me Owen Lewis Mayrick Rector.

"This marriage was
solemnized between us
in the presence of
"ANN BAYLY
"JOHN YEO."

WM. DOBLE,
MARY HEWETT.

17. Rev. T. S. Kendall sends to The Genealogical Department of THE GRAFTON PRESS the following extracts from the *Parish Register of Holsworthy, No. 2 Book*:

"CHRISTENINGS

"1735. Nov. 24th, John, son of Roger and Judith Kingdon.

"1738. August 24th Judith daughter of Roger and Judith Kingdon.

"1741. April 11th Richard son of Roger and Judith Kingdon.

"1746. April 8th Roger son of Mr. Roger and Judith Kingdon."

18. Rev. T. S. Kendall furnishes the following from among "burials" on page 3 of the *Parish Register Book of Holsworthy* still in use in January 1905: "No. 63. Richard Kingdon Town of Holsworthy Dec. 16th 1816. 75 years 10 months. Thos. Mayrick."

19. Burke, *Commoners*, as cited above. Burke refers to Rebecca's father, Rev. George Boughton, in a footnote as follows: "This gentleman m. in 1743 Mary, daughter of Rev. John Herring, of Beckleigh, cousin to his grace Thomas Herring, Archbishop of Canterbury. The Boughton family has two coats of arms, viz.: on the ancient shield, sa. three crescents or; secondly, by patent from King Henry VIII., arg. on a chev. between three crosslets botonné fitchy, sa. three stags' heads caboshed or, on a chief gu. a goat passant of the field."

20. *Ibid.*

21. From "burials," page 73 of the *Parish Register Book of Holsworthy* now in use, Rev. T. S. Kendall furnishes the following: "No. 578. Rebecca Kingdon from Stratton May 17th 1838 95 years. R. Kingdon Rector." Her son, George Boughton Kingdon, Esq., was of Launcells House, near Stratton, Cornwall.

22. Rev. T. S. Kendall sends the following from the *Holsworthy Parish Register, No. 2 Book*:

"CHRISTENINGS

"1773. August 10th Roger son of Richard and Rebecca Kingdon.

"1775. May 11th George Boughton son of Richard Kingdon and Rebecca his wife Owen Lewis Meybrick Rector.

"1777. June 3rd Judith dau. of Richard and Rebecca Kingdon.

"1779. Jan. 5th John son of Richard Kingdon and Rebecca his wife (born Sept. 5th 1778).

"1780. June 6th Dennis son of Richard and Rebecca Kingdon.

"1782. May 28th Richard son of Richard and Rebecca Kingdon.

"1784. May 11th Mary Dau. of Richd. and Rebecca Kingdon."

Burke in his pedigree of "Kingdon of Launcell's (*Commoners*, ii., 1836, pp. 211-13) gives all of the above children except the sons, John and Dennis. He also shows (as does the above pedigree based upon the *Holsworthy Parish Register*) that George Boughton Kingdon of Launcells, Esq., was the nephew of Rev. John Kingdon, Vicar of Bridgerule and Rector of Pyworthy. The importance of this appears in the note on the arms.

23. Rev. T. S. Kendall furnishes the following, which appears under "burials" in the *Holsworthy Parish Register, No. 2 Book*: "1780. March 10th John son of Richard and Rebecca Kingdon."

24. Rev. T. S. Kendall furnishes the following from the *Holsworthy Parish Register, No. 3 Book*: "Baptized in the year 1787 May 13th Cory son of Richard and Rebecca Kingdon (Priv.) Reed. into Church Oct. ye 7th next following."

25. Rev. T. S. Kendall furnishes the following from the *Holsworthy Parish Register, No. 5 Book*: "John Braddon Esquire of the parish of Bridgerule in the County of Cornwall widower and Judith Kingdon of this parish Spinster were married in this church by License this 29th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and five by me. O. L. Meyrick Rector.

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| "This marriage was solemnized between us in the presence of "RICHD. HOSKIN "G. B. KINGDON." | JNO. BRADDON JUDITH KINGDON |
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26. Rev. T. S. Kendall furnishes the following from the *Holsworthy Parish Register, No. 6 Book*, page 10: "No. 30 Richard Kingdon Esq. of the parish of St. Martyn Exeter and Mary Kingdon of this parish of Holsworthy Spinster Daughter of Richard Kingdon of Holsworthy Esquire were married in this church by License this fifth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen by me Rogr. Kingdon Clerk.

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| "This marriage was solemnized between us in the presence of | RICHARD KINGDON MARY KINGDON |
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"THOS. KINGDON Vicar of Bridgerule
"G. B. KINGDON of Stratton Cornwall."

27. Burke's *Commoners* in 1836 gave the following account of the children of Rev. John Kingdon and Jane Hockin:

"1. John, in holy orders, patron and rector of the parishes of Marhamchurch and Whitstone, in the hundred of Stratton, and county of Cornwall, in the commission of the peace for that shire, *m.* Miss Marsh, sister-in-law to Richard Preston, Esq., barrister-at-law, the eminent conveyancer, and has several children, one of whom, the Rev. William Kingdon, married Miss Hawker, daughter of the Rev. Jacob Hawker, vicar of Stratton, son of the late Rev. Dr. Hawker, D.D., of Plymouth.

"2. Roger, in holy orders, patron and rector of the extensive parish of Holsworthy, in the west of Devon, *m.* the widow of the Rev. Leonard Herring, and has several children, of whom one, the Rev. John Kingdon, is vicar of North Petherwin, in Devonshire.

"3. Richard, *m.* his first cousin, Mary, daughter of the late Richard Kingdon, Esq., and has issue.

"4. Thomas Hockin, in holy orders, a magistrate for the counties of Cornwall and Devon. This gentleman is patron and rector of Pyworthy, in the west of Devon. He *m.* Miss Nicholson, daughter of Samuel Nicholson, Esq., late of Ham, and sister of George Nicholson, Esq., barrister-at-law, and has, with junior issue, a son, the Rev. Samuel Kingdon, of Cambridge.

"5. Francis, *m.* Miss Palmer, daughter of the late very Rev. Dr. Palmer, dean of Cashell, and has several children.

"6. Dennis, late major in the 80th Regiment, *m.* Miss Herring, only child of the late Rev. Leonard Herring.

"1. Elizabeth Dennis, *m.* to Captain Usherwood, R.N."

28. Charles Kingdon is not named by Burke among the sons of Rev. John and Jane (Hockin) Kingdon. A marble tablet inside the church of St. Bridgets, Bridgerule, however, bears the following: "Sacred to the memory of Charles Kingdon, Esqr. of this parish, son of John Kingdon, vicar of this parish, and Jane his wife, who died suddenly on the 17th of March 1850, aged 59, and was buried underneath this spot."

29. "Christopher Kingdon Captain in the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, on the Madras station in India, died June 10th 1816, at the age of thirty." — *Brass slab in St. Bridgets, Bridgerule, co. Devon.*

30. "Christenings. 1767. July 21st Bridget, Daughter of the Rev. John Kingdon and Jane his wife." — Furnished by Rev. T. S. Kendall from *Holsworthy Parish Register, No. 2 Book.*

31. "Griselda Jewel Kingdon was drowned by an inundation at Bridgerule bridge

June 19th 1786 in the fifth year of her age. Bridget, wife of John Braddon of Newcott Esqr. died August 27th 1802, aged 35, both daughters of Revd. John Kingdon and Jane his wife." — *Marble tablet, St. Bridgets, Bridgerude.*

32. A complete copy of the will of Rev. Roger Kingdon, extracted from the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice at Exeter, co. Devon, has been before The Genealogical Department of THE GRAFTON PRESS in compiling the above pedigree. The will is dated 9 March 1852, with a codicil dated 30 March 1855, and was proved 2 Dec. 1857. The document is endorsed: "Testator died 20th November 1857. Effects sworn under £6,000."

33. Upon the authority of her granddaughter, Miss Martha Kingdon, living in London, England, in 1906. Burke (see note 27) says, "the widow of the Rev. Leonard Herring." If both are correct, and Rev. Roger Kingdon was not twice married, his wife's maiden name was Thomasine Ware, and her first husband Rev. Leonard Herring.

34. Upon the authority of Miss Martha Kingdon of London.

35. Upon the authority of Mrs. Charles Kingdon of Lakewood, N. J.

36. Furnished by Captain T. Donald Tod of New York City.

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